



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: SGI - Sage Grouse Initiative_

Program: EQIP

Template: Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Sage-Grouse Initiative (SGI) Greater Sage-Grouse (GRSG)

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Land Uses

Land Use	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Modifier 5	Modifier 6
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--
Range	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Degraded plant condition	10	10	65
Livestock production limitation	0	10	65
Terrestrial habitat	35	80	90

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	50	100
Plant structure and composition	0	50	100

Livestock production limitation			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Feed and forage balance	0	50	100
Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	0	50	100

Terrestrial habitat			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	100	100	100

Practices

Practice	Practice Code	Practice Type
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	P
Pond Sealing or Lining, Geomembrane or Geosynthetic Clay Liner	521	P
Livestock Shelter Structure	576	P
Structures for Wildlife	649	P
Brush Management	314	P
Conservation Cover	327	P
Prescribed Burning	338	P
Cover Crop	340	P
Critical Area Planting	342	P
Pond	378	P
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	380	P
Fence	382	P
Irrigation Field Ditch	388	P
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	P
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	P
Firebreak	394	P
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	P
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441	P
Sprinkler System	442	P
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface	443	P
Irrigation Water Management	449	P
Access Control	472	P
Mulching	484	P
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	P
Obstruction Removal	500	P
Forage Harvest Management	511	P
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	P
Livestock Pipeline	516	P
Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane	521A	P
Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant	521B	P
Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant	521C	P
Pumping Plant	533	P
Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment	548	P
Range Planting	550	P
Access Road	560	P

Practice	Practice Code	Practice Type
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	P
Spring Development	574	P
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	P
Channel Bed Stabilization	584	P
Structure for Water Control	587	P
Pest Management Conservation System	595	P
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	P
Watering Facility	614	P
Water Well	642	P
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	P
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	P
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	P
Wetland Restoration	657	P
Prescribed Grazing	528	P
Fuel Break	383	P
Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment	521D	P
Woody Residue Treatment	384	P
Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment	654	P
Irrigation Pipeline	430	P
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	P

Ranking Component Weights

Category	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	15	35	40
Planned Practice Effects	Default	15	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	35	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	5	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

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An asterisk will be displayed to show that it is a conditional section or conditional question.

Survey: SGI Applicability

Section: Pool Applicability		
Question	Answer Choices	Points

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Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the PLU intersect the national SGI boundary layer?	Within the national SGI boundary layer	--
	No	--

Survey: WA Category Questions

Section: Application is for the SGI

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Application is for the SGI WA	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: State SGI Questions:

Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the offered land converting existing cropland over to native habitat (550, 327, 420) or maintaining expiring CRP? 50 points	YES	50
	NO	0
Distance from LEK buffer?	Lek within PLU 200	200
	Distance from LEK buffer? within 5280 feet of Lek 150	150
	Distance from LEK buffer?within 2 miles of Lek 100	100
	Distance from LEK buffer?within 3 miles of Lek 50	50
	Distance from LEK buffer within 4 miles of Lek 25	25
	Distance from LEK buffer?NOT within 4 miles of Lek points -1000 points	-1000
	Otherwise	-1000
Is the offered land adjacent to native range, Introduced pasture, or existing CRP/SAFE 50 points	YES	50
	NO	0
Does the application include one of the following conservation practices; 340, 500, 528, 643, 649? 25 points	YES	25
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: NHQ SGI section

Question	Answer Choices	Points
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Question	Answer Choices	Points
Enrolled Acreage- What is the percentage of the range and pastureland associated with the operation that is contained in the conservation plan? Only choose one answer (max 50 points). Acreage must be greater than 0.	All eligible range and pastureland is enrolled = 50 points	50
	More than 50% of eligible range and pastureland enrolled = 25 points	25
	Less than 50% of eligible range and pastureland enrolled = 15	15
Habitat priority- Does the PLU intersect a priority area (s) for conservation layer for SGI? State SGI priority areas for conservation spatial data layers are used to determine priority areas 1-3.	Any PLU intersects priority 1 area = 100 points	100
	Any PLU intersects priority 2 area = 50 points	50
	Any PLU intersects priority 3 area = 25 pts	25
	Otherwise -1000	-1000
	Otherwise	--
Threats Addressed- Do the planned practices address threats that were identified for sage grouse? Use state specific SGI Threats Checklist or SGI Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide for determination. Only choose one answer (50 points max). At least one identified threat must be addressed.	All identified threats addressed = 50 points	50
	More than 75% of identified threats addressed = 40 points	40
	More than 50% of identified threats addressed = 25	25
	Less than 50% of identified threats addressed = 15 points	15